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REMARKS

The indication of allowable subject matter in claims 2 to 6, 8 and 9 is acknowledged with gratitude.

Accordingly, claims 1 and 7 are cancelled without prejudice herein. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a continuing application.

In addition, claims 2 and 8 are amended herein to incorporate the features of newly cancelled claims 1 and 7. Claims 10 and 11 are also amended herein, to remove their dependence from now-cancelled claim 7. It is believed that claims 10 and 11, as amended, are also allowable, insofar as they now depend solely from allowable claims 8 and 9. These amendments are purely formal. Thus, they introduce no new matter into the application.

The rejections and objections set forth in the Official Action of April 4, 2006, are believed to be overcome, or, in the alternative, to be rendered moot by the claim amendments presented herein. It is, therefore, respectfully requested that these rejections and objections be withdrawn upon reconsideration.

Finally, the specification has been amended to rectify several apparent typographical or grammatical errors, or to further clarify the description of the invention. These amendments are purely formal and unrelated to patentability. Accordingly, these amendments do not change the scope of the claims; nor do they not introduce any new matter into the application.

Conclusion

A Petition for an Extension of Time for one month and the required fee for the extension is filed concurrently herewith. Should any further fee be required in connection with the present amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fee, or render any credit due, to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

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In view of the foregoing, it is believed that pending claims 2 to 6 and 8 to 11 are in condition for immediate allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that an interview or other action in Applicant's behalf would expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is urged to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney by telephone at (302) 892-1004.

Respectfully submitted,



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